

Message

From: Dorka, Lilian [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AF796221E00A4A338CEA3C72ADBD0D57-DORKA, LILL]
Sent: 3/5/2018 4:52:53 PM
To: Jose Argueta Funes [jose.arguetafunes@YLSClinics.org]
CC: Biffi, Betsy [Biffi.Betsy@epa.gov]; McGhee, Debra [mcghee.debra@epa.gov]; Rhines, Dale [rhines.dale@epa.gov]; Temple, Kurt [Temple.Kurt@epa.gov]; Covington, Jeryl [Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov]; Leah Aden [LAden@naacpldf.org]; Suzanne Novak [snovak@earthjustice.org]; Jonathan J. Smith [jjsmith@earthjustice.org]; Marianne Engelman-Lado [marianne.engelman-lado@YLSClinics.org]; Yumehiko Hoshijima [yume.hoshijima@ylsclinics.org]
Subject: RE: Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization March 5 2018 Complaint Update Case No. 16R-17-R4

Thank you Mr. Funes.

From: Jose Argueta Funes [mailto:jose.arguetafunes@YLSClinics.org]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>
Cc: Biffi, Betsy <Biffi.Betsy@epa.gov>; McGhee, Debra <mcghee.debra@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>; Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Leah Aden <LAden@naacpldf.org>; Suzanne Novak <snovak@earthjustice.org>; Jonathan J. Smith <jjsmith@earthjustice.org>; Marianne Engelman-Lado <marianne.engelman-lado@YLSClinics.org>; Yumehiko Hoshijima <yume.hoshijima@ylsclinics.org>
Subject: Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization March 5 2018 Complaint Update Case No. 16R-17-R4

Dear Director Dorka,

I hope you are doing well. The Environmental Justice Clinic at Yale Law School would like to submit further documentation relating to EPA Case # 16R-17-R4, the complaint filed by the Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization (ABSCO) against the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

We are attaching a letter along with five complaints filed in Alabama state court against the Stone's Throw Landfill. These cases were referenced in conversations between ECRCO staff and community members on November 8 and November 13, 2017. We are monitoring these cases, and the allegations presented are entirely distinct from those included in ABSCO's administrative complaint. Nonetheless, we wanted to bring them to ECRCO's attention because we believe they raise questions for ECRCO's investigation of ADEM.

Best,

José Argueta Funes